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| Notice of Allowability | Application No. | Applicant(s) | |
| | 10/517,410 | LENNARTZ ET AL. | |
| | Examiner Amina Khan | Art Unit 1751 | |

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 7/16/2007.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,11 and 15-19.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
 of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of
 Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 3/7/2005
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.

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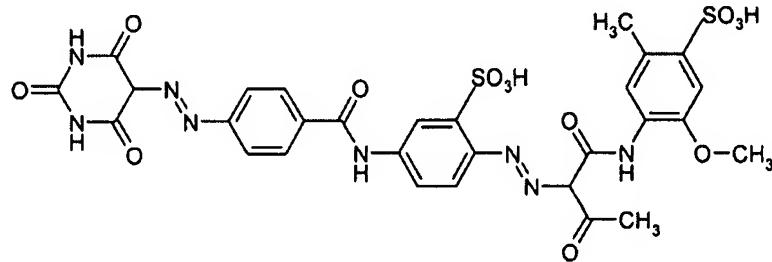
EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Tyler Stevenson on September 21, 2007.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

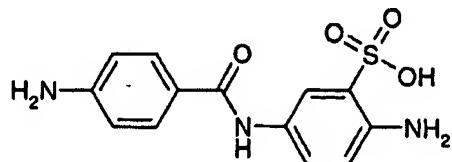
- a. Claims 2-10,12,13 and 20 have been cancelled without prejudice to their further prosecution in a continuation application.
- b. Replace claim 1 with:
-- i. A compound of the formula



(Basis for the amendment is found in applicant's specification, page 25.)

c. Replace claim 11 with:

-- II. A process for the preparation of a compound according to claim 1,
comprising tetrazotisation of



and sequential coupling with barbituric acid followed by coupling with
3-acetoacetylarnino-4-methoxy toluene 6-sulphonic acid. --

(Basis for the amendment is found in original claim 11 and applicant's
specification page 26.)

d. In claim 15, line 2, delete "of the formula (1),"

e. In claim 16, line 1, delete "of the formula (1),"

f. In claim 17, line 1, delete "of the formula (1),"

g. In claim 19, line 1, delete "of the formula (1),"

h. Replace the abstract with:

-- The present invention relates to novel yellow anionic dyes, a process for
their preparation, certain novel intermediates for their preparation and the
use of these dyes for dyeing natural or synthetic materials, in particular,
paper. --

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The closest prior art of record, Moser (US 5,545,724, columns 11 and 12, first formula), Moser et al. (US 4,213,897, columns 21-24, claim 1), and GB 902228 (page 1, lines 10-30), all teach dyes derived from barbituric acid, however, none of the structures match that of the compound of claim 1. Hanhart (US 3,078,266, columns 15 and 16, claim 2) teaches dyes with acetoacetic anilide groups, however, none of the structures comprise a barbituric substituent or match that of claim 1. Given that the compound of claim 1 is novel, any compositions, methods of preparation and methods of using the compound are also novel and therefore allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Amina Khan whose telephone number is (571) 272-5573. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:30-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Douglas McGinty can be reached on (571) 272-1029. The fax phone

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number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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